

03 November 2023

NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website (www.epingalert.org) from 21 to 27 October 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Rev.1/Add.5 | Brazil | Date of Distribution: 26 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated | Systems and equipment for water heating using solar energy - Addendum | National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Inmetro Ordinance No. 333, 28 August 2023, that amends Inmetro Ordinance No. 420, 4 October 2021, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Add.4. |
| G/TBT/N/PHL/309 | Philippines | Date of Distribution: 25 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 23 December 2023 | Hydrogen in the energy sector | This Department Circular covers all activities related to the research, development, establishment, production, storage, transmission, distribution, utilization, construction, operation, and maintenance of hydrogen project or facilities in the energy sector: Provided That, all activities in relation to the exploration and development of native hydrogen and native hydrogen derivatives shall be governed by the applicable provisions implementing PD 87. |
| G/TBT/N/USA/1520/Add.2 | United States | Date of Distribution: 26 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 December 2023 | Residential gas furnaces and boilers - Addendum | The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) has determined preliminarily that there is an unreasonable risk of injury and death associated with residential gas fired central furnaces, boilers, wall furnaces, and floor furnaces (gas furnaces and boilers). To address this risk, the Commission proposes a rule to detect and |

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| | | | | prevent dangerous levels of carbon monoxide (CO) production and leakage from residential gas furnaces and boilers. |
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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